VPCJ1 Series Optical Disk Drive Replacement Instructions

IMPORTANT!
PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU START

These easy instructions are intended to guide you through the replacement process.

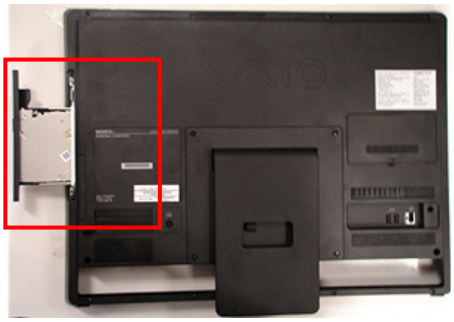
- ✓ Before you begin, place your computer on a clean or covered surface to avoid damage to the computer's case.*
- ✓ Follow the ESD (Electrostatic Discharge) damage prevention instructions:
  - Hold parts by the edges, away from exposed circuitry when possible.
  - Do not walk around excessively as this promotes static build-up.
- ✓ Before you begin, remove any jewelry you may be wearing to prevent scratches to the surface of your computer.*
- ✓ The appearance of the electronic components shown in the illustrations may be different from the components shipped. This slight difference does not affect the accuracy of these instructions.

* Sony is not responsible for damage caused by incorrect handling of the computer.

Step 1. With the Computer powered on, eject the Optical Disk Drive (ODD).

Step 2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the AC Adapter. **CAUTION: Failure to do so can result in damage to the computer.**

Place the computer upside down on a protected surface with the front edge facing you.



Optical Drive Removal
(Steps 3-6)

Step 3. The Optical Disk Drive is located on the Left side of the unit as shown.

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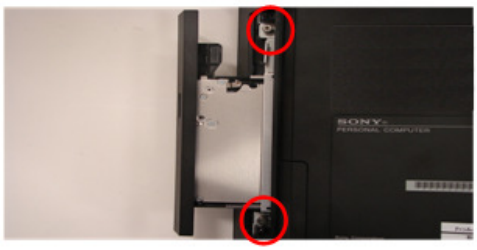
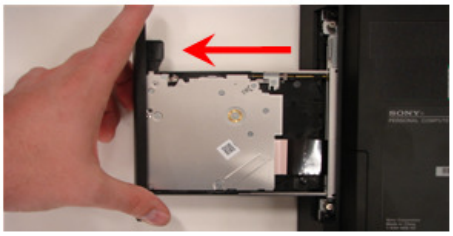
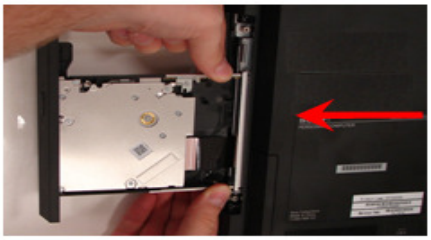


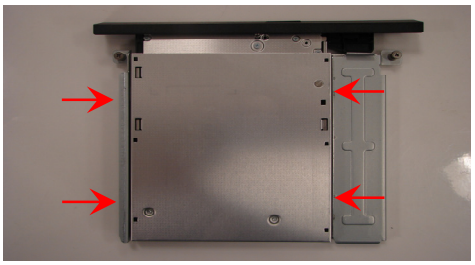
Step 4. Using the enclosed magnetic screwdriver, loosen the two (2) screws securing the ODD Bay. **<u>These screws cannot be completely removed. They will stay enclosed in the assembly.</u>**



Step 5. Gently pull the ODD tray out so that it is completely exposed.

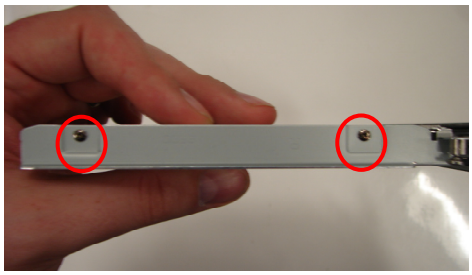


Step 6. Move your fingers down to the base of the ODD Assembly and gently pull to remove the entire Assembly.



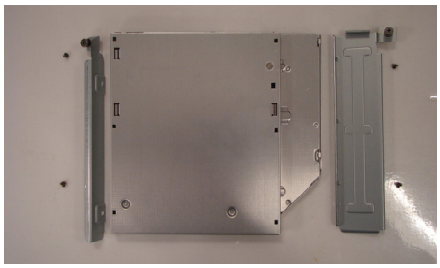
<u>ODD Disassembly</u> (Steps 7-10)

Step 7. Identify the four (4) side screws that secure the ODD Brackets to the ODD.

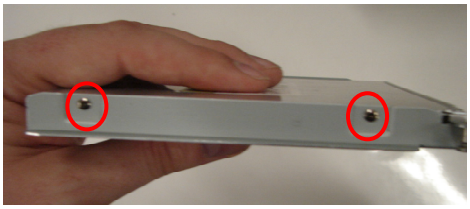


Step 8. Remove the screws & Brackets

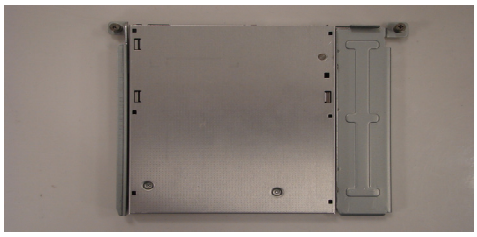
<u>Put the ODD Brackets and screws aside for transfer to the new ODD.</u>



Step 9. Position the new ODD (Label side down) and identify the correct bracket with the corresponding ODD side (as shown). *Take note of the different shapes for each bracket and the proper alignment of the screw holes.*



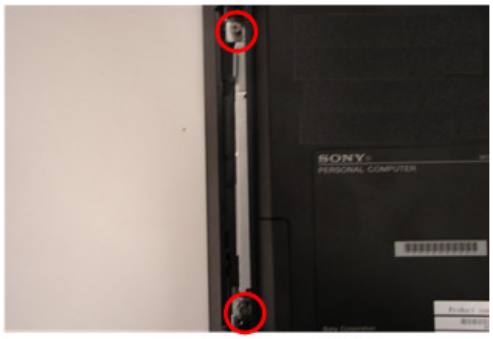
Step 10. Using the ODD Screws, install the ODD Brackets onto the new ODD.



<u>NOTE:</u> *After installation, all brackets should sit flush.*

<u>ODD Installation</u> (Steps 11-13)

Step 11. Align the ODD assembly properly (label side down) and slide into the computer.



Step 12. Reinstall the two (2) ODD Assembly screws to secure the ODD Assembly.

Step 13. Snap the the new ODD Bezel on to the ODD Assembly to install. Make sure the new ODD is seated flush on the edge of the computer.

Reconnect the AC Adaptor.

Return the old ODD to Sony following the included shipping instructions